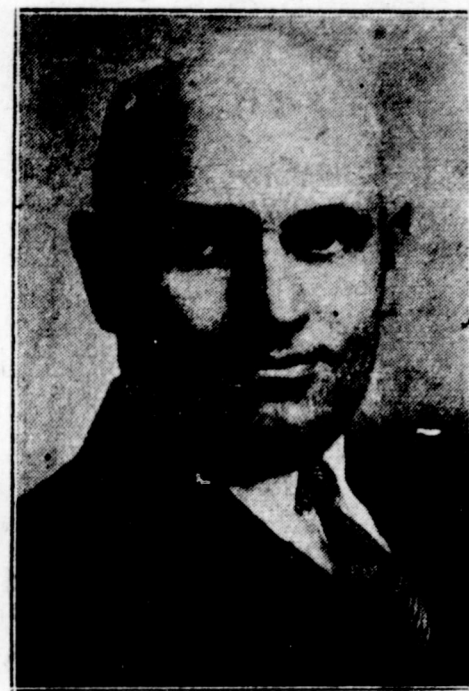


ALL SET FOR THE DRIVE

Fourth War Loan Campaign Will Open Tuesday Under Auspicious Circumstances

The Knox County Executive Committee, heads of town committees, representatives of Mrs. Vanessa Cowan's county-wide women's



Edward J. Hellier, chairman of the Rockland district, who thinks nothing at all of raising \$1,550,000.

group and of Civilian Defense, all working for the Fourth War Loan Drive, met last night for a final session before the opening of the campaign next Tuesday.

Leon A. Dodge, dynamic regional chairman of Knox and Lincoln Counties handled the meeting and instilled in every member the will to work and the certainty of success in the \$2,277,700 effort for the region. He traced the uniform success of the drive since 1942 and

voiced his confidence that the people of the twin counties would come through again.

Phillips M. Payson, new State chairman, made his debut and a fine impression at the same time. He stressed the importance of individual sales, complete personal canvass and the necessity of making every subscriber feel that he was an integral part of the great patriotic effort. He concluded with an interesting description of the Portland plan and this word to him from retiring State Chairman H. Nelson McDougall—"Knox and Lincoln? You don't need to worry there, that's Leon Dodge's territory."

Harvey N. Fickett, executive manager of all the drives, made the necessary operational plans and discussions and John M. Pomeroy, head of Civilian Defense promised the active co-operation of his group.

In the absence of Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Sanford W. Delano spoke for the women workers. District Chairman Charles C. Wood of Camden, Frank J. Hellier of Rockland spoke briefly as did Special Go-getter Charles D. Elliot of Thomaston and Edward J. South of the Camden Shipbuilding Co.

Present besides those already mentioned were Horatio C. Cowan, Lendon C. Jackson, Jr., I. L. Bray, Joseph Emery, H. P. Blodgett, Mrs. Mildred Ginn, Mrs. Willis Anderson, Miss Anne Carini and John M. Richardson.

Knox County's quota of \$1,550,000 is allotted in these districts:

Trading Club To Meet

Union Farmers' Co-operative Will Have Annual Session In Warren Town Hall

The annual meeting of the Union Farmers' Co-operative Trading Club, affiliated with the United Co-operative Farmers, Inc., will be held in Town Hall, Warren, next Wednesday at 8 p. m.

There will be an election of certain new officers for the coming year and also a general discussion problems confronting the organization of the grain situation and other matters at this time.

The Co-operative has many members who have not yet attended any of its meetings. These persons should take enough interest in this organization to attend and give their opinions as to its operating methods, election of officers, etc. The Co-operative is always glad to listen to new ideas and suggestions from its members, and it may be that these persons who have not attended the meetings before might wish to take this opportunity to express their feelings.

Each member of the Co-operative should be made to realize that this is their organization, and each and every one should have a desire to take part in its activities and a voice in its business matters when the occasion arises.

Please don't forget the annual meeting, next Wednesday night at the Town Hall in Warren at 8 o'clock.

Helvi R. Hamalainen, Manager United Co-operative Farmers, Inc., Rockland, Maine.

Blethen Promoted

Rockland Man, In Porto Rico, Is Raised To Rank Of Sergeant

San Juan, P. R.—John Blethen, 24, of Rockland, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Army Air Forces according to announcement made here by Antilles Air Command Headquarters.

Entering the Army, Nov. 26, 1941 at Portland, Sgt. Blethen joined his present overseas unit in St. Lucia, B.W.I. in October, 1943. He was promoted to Corporal in April, 1943. Sgt. Blethen was born May 18, 1919, and is a son of Mrs. Minnie E. Blethen who resides at 47 Lawn avenue, Rockland. He attended Rockland High School and the University of Maine before entering the Army.

Bases of the Antilles Air Command of which Sgt. Blethen is a member, are strategically located from Cuba to South America, covering an area 61 times that of Maine. These bases form a protective barrier for the gateways to the three Americas and serve as stepping stones on the air supply routes to the fighting fronts of the world.

Sunday Final Day

With Evangelistic Services in First Baptist Church At 3 and 7.30 P. M.

Sunday will be the final day of the Union Evangelistic Crusade held in this city under the auspices of the Protestant churches. The services will be in the First Baptist Church at 3 and at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Gesswein's afternoon subject will be "Norway Under Nazi Rule." His closing message, "Christ's Appeal to Rockland," will be given at 7.30. Mr. Hoyt will have charge of the music, and will sing several solos.

The last week-day services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock and tonight at 7.30. The union choir will sing at the evening service, which will be one of instruction and challenge.

The increasing interest of the people has been shown by the larger attendance this closing week. Tuesday night was "Out-of-Town Night," and people attended from Camden, Rockport, West Rockport, Rockville, Warren, Thomaston, Owl's Head and North Haven.

Mr. Gesswein has been appealing to the conscience of his audience as he spoke on such subjects as "The True Way To Heaven," and "The Necessity of the New Birth."

There will be no services Saturday.

IS NEARLY OUT OF DEBT

Knox County Is \$11,000 Better Off Than It Was One Year Ago



Clarence Leonard
County Commissioner



A. Everett Libby
County Commissioner

The annual reports of the county officials, made public this week show Knox County in the happy condition of being almost free from debt. Its liabilities are \$36,000 and its resources \$31,403 leaving a net county debt of \$4,596. The County Commissioners make the following statement:

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Alfred C. Hocking
County Commissioner



Earle C. Dow
County Treasurer

"During the past year the net County debt has been reduced \$11,822.82, leaving the net debt of the County at this time \$4,596.96. Of this reduction, \$6,500 is scheduled under the retirement of various bridge bonds, and of the balance a large percentage is shown in the reduction of Court Bills, caused by the short Court sessions of the past year, and a program of strict economy practiced by the heads of our various Departments.

"During the year it has been necessary to reshingle with asbestos shingles two sides of the Court House roof. The other two sides have been repaired with slate and should be in good condition for several years. One of the chimneys has been rebuilt.

"It is the hope of the Commissioners that another year may see the net County debt eliminated, and to this end all County officials pledge another year of careful scrutiny of expenses as in the past.

"We appreciate the cooperation of the public and all County officials who have made the past year one of pleasure and of profit and we trust you will find this report satisfactory."

Alfred C. Hocking,
Clarence Leonard,

The Black Cat



(By The Roving Reporter)

Now that we have witnessed the eclipse of Jupiter in the western heavens I hope my Camden friend has become convinced that the morning star in the East is really Venus.

L. M. Tripp writes all the way from Gig Harbor, State of Washington, to express the hope that The Black Cat has a good year in '44. I echo that wish, with many thanks.

In a New York newspaper appears the title of a novel "You Only Hang Once." Grammarians might find some fault with that construction.

The bill of expenses kept by traveling men is known by the humorous title of "swindle sheet," and some instances have been known of where employers might take the expression seriously. The story is told of the new salesman who came down into the eastern Maine territory, and in presenting his expense bill recorded a item of \$1.50 for steamboat fare to Vinalhaven. The employer called the salesman who came down into the Eastern

A. Everett Libby,
County Commissioners

Expenditures authorized by the County Commissioners and Justices of the Superior Court amounted to \$24,924 including, among others, the following items: Cost of Superior Court, \$2448; police Court, \$2259; sheriff's bills, \$3314; medical examiners' bills, \$355; prisoners, \$3321; maintenance and repair of jail, \$669; maintenance and repair of Court House, \$8132; maintenance of county offices, \$3194. Knox County's valuation in 1943 was \$21,429,852 and the tax assessed against it was \$51,000.

The report of County Treasurer Earle C. Dow shows that the past year started with a cash balance of \$26,080 on hand. The total receipts were \$87,225 and the total disbursements were \$55,822, increasing the year's cash balance to \$31,403. To the Collector of Internal Revenue was paid \$966.

The report of Sheriff C. Earle Ludwick shows that 79 commitments to the County Jail were made during the year, including 47 for intoxication. The jail had 12 inmates at the close of the year.

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Maine territory, and in presenting his expense bill recorded an item of \$1.50 for steamboat fare to Vinalhaven. The employer called the salesman into his office and said:

"What kind of a place is this Vinalhaven?"

"Oh, it's an island about 15 miles from Rockland, and you travel there by steamboat."

"Funny," replied the employer. "The last salesman we had in that territory charged us \$8 for a horse and carriage to go there."

When I read in the newspapers the other day of the death of William K. Vanderbilt, railroad president and yachtsman there came to my mind a visit he paid to Rockland in the early days of my newspaper career. His yacht at that time was a converted torpedo boat, and it was a curious looking contraption. I stood on the edge of Tillson wharf interviewing the famous sportsman, then William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., when along came one of my acquaintances, who of course did not know Mr. Vanderbilt from Adam.

"Say," remarked he, "If I had the money that cuss Vanderbilt has got I would have a different looking craft."

To many older residents memory still comes of the famous poems on local topics, written by Dr. George L. Crockett, whose advent into Knox County politics caused such a furore. Frank Donohue showed me one yesterday entitled "Dell Tolman, or the Ballad of the Busy Bee." It occupies 10 full sized printed pages and in its day was regarded as a masterpiece of humor and satire.

One year ago: The Thorndike Hotel was taken over by the Coast Guard—Dr. H. J. Weisman went to Boston to qualify as a specialist—Dr. Weisman and Dr. J. G. Hutchings resigned as Knox County medical examiners—Mrs. Otis A. Dean resigned as teacher to join her husband at Balboa, Canal Zone—Among the deaths: Rockland, Mrs. David Stinson, 84; Union, Ulysses S. Gushee, 78; Rockland, Mrs. Richard Babbidge, 69; Camden, William M. Newbert, 79; Vinalhaven, Herman Young, 77.

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Book Review

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Mrs. Steward was born in Cincinnati and educated there and in Michigan. She spent much time in Kentucky of which she writes and where she now lives. She and her

County. Formerly I was water boy for the St. George baseball team in its heyday as the terror of the Knox County League. I'm still a

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Pfc. Sherman Simmons of Warren, son of Lloyd Simmons, has been transferred from the Dale

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TALK OF THE TOWN



Jan. 17—Knox County Club holds 6:30 supper meeting at Copper Kettle.
Jan. 18—Fourth War Loan starts.
Jan. 19 (3 p. m.)—Annual meeting of Union Farmers' Co-operative Trading Club in Warren Town Hall.
Jan. 21 (3 p. m.)—Women's Educational Club meets in the Universalist vestry.
Feb. 7—Lincoln County Ministerial Assn. meets at Waldoboro Baptist Church.
Feb. 12—Lincoln's Birthday.
Feb. 14-15—Knox County Camera Club Exhibition, Community Building.

Ralph Ulmer Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, installed the following officers Wednesday night: Commander, Philip Howard; senior vice commander, H. W. Thordike; junior vice commander, Harry Smith; adjutant, George Stewart; quartermaster, Walter E. Weeks; trustee, E. Howard Crockett; patriotic instructor, Albert C. McLoon; historian, William W. Graves; surgeon, Alvin W. Foss, M. D.; chaplain, John S. Ranlett; officer of day, George I. Leonard; officer of guard, George E. Cross; sergeant major, Horace Vose; quartermaster sergeant, Arthur G. Simmons; senior color sergeant, Ralph E. Doherty; chief musician, George W. Lurvey.

Sarah Chaples has resumed work at the Bath Iron Works after spending a week's vacation at home.

H. Nelson McDougall was re-elected president of the National Bank of Commerce at the annual meeting Tuesday.

Corp. Marjorie M. Samuelson of the WAC recruiting station, Augusta, was in Rockland Wednesday for interviews with prospective members of the corps.

Former members of the Knox Hospital staff, who should be added to the roster of men and women in the service are: Albert Emery, Mary S. Emery, R. N., Ella Mathews and Jessie De Courcy.

Dr. Lowe makes a special appeal to his people to attend the morning service at the Universalist Church to hear Rev. Armin Gesswein who will preach the sermon.

Rockland Encampment conferred the patriarchal degree on Frank F. Harding and Roger B. Jameson Wednesday night.

Charles Staples of Rockland was yesterday fined \$16.90, including costs after being found guilty of assault and battery on Edwin G. Stetson, who conducts a pool room in Thomaston.

Frank L. Sample Jr., president of Frank L. Sample Jr., Inc., Shipbuilders, Boothbay Harbor, reports that an increasing number of boats are being released by the Coast Guard and returned to their private owners. Many such boats are being re-converted for their owners in his yard.

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Processed Foods—Green Stamps D, E, and F valid through Jan. 20. Stamps G, H and J good to Feb. 20.
Sugar—Sugar Stamp 29 in back of Book Four valid to Jan. 15 for five pounds.
Shoes—Aeroplane Stamp number one in Book Three valid for one pair indefinitely. Stamp 18 in Book One still valid for an indefinite period, also.
Fuel Oil—Period Two coupons valid to Feb. 8. Class four worth 10 gallons, class five worth 50 gallons. Period three coupons valid Jan. 4 to March 14.
Tire Inspection—A-car deadline March 31, B-car deadline and new C-car deadline Feb. 29.
Gasoline—Number 8 stamps in A-Book valid for three gallons through Feb. 8. B and B-1, C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons. Only the new coupons marked B-2 and C-2 are good for five gallons.

Five young ladies, Lois Lindsey, Joan Look, Pauline MacDonald, Ruth Johnson and Betty Oliver posed for photographs at this week's meeting of the Knox County Camera Club held in the tower room at Community Building. Club members present were James A. Moore, Albert Cassidy, Bertram Gardner, Eugene Shaw, William Rich, Byron Keene, J. Alton Perry, Robert Hills, Wilbur F. Senter, Frank R. Harper, Frank M. Tibbets, Earl Greenwood, Robert M. Allen and Richard P. Bird. Each model will be presented with a print of her picture and at the next meeting an intracub contest will be held to choose several of the best pictures to be shown at the exhibition to be held Feb. 14 and 15.

Beautiful large calendars entitled "Duty—Honor—Country" have been presented to each High School homeroom by J. F. Gregory Sons Co.

BORN

Goodwin—At Vinal Maternity Home, Jan. 9, to Mrs. and Mr. George R. Goodwin, a son—Edward Thomas Earle—At Boise, Idaho, Jan. 6 to M. Sgt. and Mrs. N. C. Earle, 3d, formerly Elizabeth Trill, a son—Noble Clarkson Earle, 4th.
Pietroski—At Knox Hospital, Jan. 14, to Sgt. and Mrs. Melzer Thomas Pietroski (Virginia Tirrell)—a daughter.
Jackson—At Murray Nursing Home, Camden, Jan. 1, to Corp. and Mrs. Bernard Jackson (Doris Weymouth) of Rockland, a son—Bernard Leroy, Jr. (Corrected).
Hill—At Knox Hospital, Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Nillo Hill of Warren, a son.
Sidelinger—At Knox Hospital, Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sidelinger of Washington, a son.

MARRIED

Kittl-Kangas—At New York, Jan. 4, Lieut. Walter Irving Kittl, U. S. Army, Calumet, Mich., and Ina Kangas of New York and Rockland—by Rev. Arthur R. Kleps.
Ward-Rogers—At Bath, Jan. 10, Sergeant Bernard Ward of Lynn, Mass., and Miss Margaret Rogers of Clark Island.
Miller-Melvin—At Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 22, Sgt. Clifton H. Miller of East Wadoboro and Miss Eleanor M. Melvin of Camden—by Chaplain Walter Applegreen.

DIED

Merrill—In the Southwest Pacific, Nov. 1, Sgt. H. Douglas Merrill of Thomaston, aged 24 years.
Sterling—At Friendship, Jan. 12, Almonte J. Sterling, age 77 years, 4 months, 13 days. Funeral Saturday at 1 o'clock from Baptist Church.
Lemond—At Union, Jan. 11, Charles E. Lemond, age 86 years, 3 months, 21 days. Funeral Friday 2 p. m. from Methodist Church, Union.
Creaner—At Searsmont, Jan. 4, William C. Creaner, aged 78 years.
Haves—At Merrill, Jan. 2, Herbert Haves, formerly of Searsmont, aged 67 years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind thoughts of sympathy in our deep sorrow and for the beautiful flowers.
E. H. Philbrick and Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank and express our deepest appreciation to all our neighbors, friends and relatives for the gifts, cards and flowers on our 50th wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robishaw

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors, also the doctors and nurses of Knox Hospital for their kindness to us during the illness and loss of our loved one; also to those who offered their care.
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Victim Of The War

Sgt. H. Douglas Merrill Of Thomaston Killed In the Southwest Pacific

Mrs. H. Douglas Merrill has received word from the War Department that her husband, Sgt. H. Douglas Merrill, U.S.A., previously reported "missing in action" was killed in action Nov. 1.

He was 24 years of age and graduated in the class of '38 from Thomaston High School.

Sgt. Merrill was married in February, 1941 to Miss Helen Johnson of St. George and was called into the service six months later. He met his death in the Southwest Pacific theatre of the war.

Besides his wife he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Merrill; and one sister, Miss Dorothy Merrill of Thomaston.

MRS. ELMER W. VOTER

Mrs. Geneva A. Voter, 80, widow of Elmer W. Voter of Phillips, died Dec. 22 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Horeysek of Amesbury street, Rockland.

She was a native of Phillips, daughter of Thomas and Julia (Cushman) Harnden. She was a member of the Phillips Garden Club and had been greatly interested in the social service of the Baptist Church in Phillips, and had been active in the work of the King's Daughters. Mrs. Voter had spent the last three winters in Rockland.
She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alice Witham of Avon; a son, Earle J. Voter of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Horeysek of Rockland; four grandchildren, Richard E. Voter of Auburn, Mrs. Virginia Crafts and Miss Dorothy Voter of North Jay, and Paul Horeysek of Washington, D. C., and three great-grandchildren.
Services were in Phillips the Friday following her death.

Claremont Commandery, Knights Templar, will observe Past Commanders' night Monday night. Supper will be served at 6:30 by members of Golden Rod Chapter.

Harrison C. Greenleaf, commissioner of institutions of the State, will be the speaker at the Rotary Club meeting at the Hotel Rockland this noon. Members recently making up meetings at a distance were: Henry B. Bird at Coral Gables, Fla.; Dr. Alvin W. Foss at Lake Worth, Fla.; Homer E. Robinson at Augusta and Leforest A. Thurston at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Lydia McNeil of 7 Trinity street had a pleasant surprise last week when her twin sons Keith N. and Kenneth M. Ames, S. 2c of the U. S. Coast Guard Reserves walked in, they were home for a day and night before returning to their base.

A new service flag was dedicated at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Eighty-seven men and women connected with the church, are in the service. This second flag five more are to be added as soon as they are procured. Rev. J. has at present 18 stars there and Charles MacDonald conducted the service and was assisted by Ronald Carver, president of the Christian Endeavor Society, which gave the flag, and by Charles Mitchell, who provided the stars. As the names of the 23 persons were called, parents and other near relatives stood and remained standing.

Dr. Weisman will be at his office Sunday. 4-1f

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Rockland Lions

City Pastors Were Guests and Evangelist Gesswein Was the Speaker

Armin R. Gesswein, who is conducting the meetings of the Union Evangelical Crusade, was speaker at the Lion Clubs meeting at the Hotel Rockland Wednesday noon.

His discussion was on the "Real Causes of the War." "What makes for victory, peace, freedom and liberty?" questioned the speaker. He stated that we are an educated people, but in the main more interested in reading the lighter, sensational matter, rather than the heavier, more thought provoking material on our newstands and coming to our home.

"This war," Mr. Gesswein said, "is more of revolution than war, even taking into consideration that the military aspect is grim and devastating."

"Who is to give us liberty if our hearts are still chained and bound by totalitarianism, the powers of selfishness, moral corruption and sin; who is to give us liberty if we live under license and licentiousness, and who alone can give us peace? As far as I know, there is only one who can offer us peace and good will toward men, and you know His name," Mr. Gesswein steadfastly affirmed.

In summing up his talk, the speaker said, "The only way to win the victory of the postwar is to preserve true democracy. The only way to preserve true democracy is to preserve the inner peace. The only way to preserve the inner peace is to preserve its Christianity, and the way to preserve Christianity is to make room for Christ's Church." Guests at the meeting were: Rev. John Smith Lowe, Rev. Charles A. Marsteller, Rev. Roy A. Welker, Rev. Alfred G. Hempstead; Pfc. Kendrick Dorman and member in the service, Charles D. Jilison.

Billy Hoyt, who is conducting the music at the Crusade meetings, was present and sang a number of solos.

Courier-Gazette, small ads. get results. Last issue they even found a tom cat named Minnie, lost by Miss Laetrice Nutt. Great joy now reigns in The Bicknell.

In The Churches



This Sunday at the First Baptist Church Rev. J. Charles MacDonald will preach in the 10:30 service on the subject "Your Place In The World." Church school will meet from 12 till 1 with classes for Bible study open to all. Sunday afternoon at 3 Rev. Armin R. Gesswein, the leader of the Union Evangelical Crusade, will speak on Norway under the Nazi rule. At 6 the Christian Endeavor Society, led by their executive committee, will have a service of inspiration for all. The concluding meeting of the Crusade will begin at 7:30 Sunday night. This will be our last opportunity to hear the singing of Billy Hoyt and the message of Dr. Gesswein, so all are urged to be present to show their appreciation for their work among us.

Sunday program of services at the Congregational Church: At 10 a. m., church school; 10:45, morning service, sermon by the pastor, Rev. Roy A. Welker, subject, "Does God Care?" (during the service the beginners' and primary departments of the church school will be in session in the vestry); 6:30, Comrades of the Way in the chapter room, and 7:30, Union services at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Hilda R. Young of North Brooksville is employed as a field worker for the Department of Health and Welfare, and has a desk in the office of the public assistance division in Rockland. Miss Young, who majored in sociology and graduated from the University of Maine in December, 1943, is making her home with the Blaine Lymburners at 63 Cedar street.

An Owls Head Fan

Furnished Lighthouse Data Which Won Prize For a Schoolboy

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—About a year ago I received a frantic appeal from a school teacher in New Jersey, did I know any lighthouse on the coast of Maine well enough to give a short history, and a poem if possible. It was the midterm contest and entertainment for her class at Junior High. Subject, "Lighthouses." I hastily sent a picture of our light, and the following history:

"Owl's Head Lighthouse, on the eastern coast of Maine, on a point of land that was visited by Champlain in 1605 and named by him, 'Bedabedee, Meaning 'Cape of Waters,' inhabited then by Indians, and the scenes of one bloody war. The frigates of war, both English and American, roamed the waters in the wars 1812 and in the Revolution.

"In the year before Maine became a State, this lighthouse was built, and the name changed to Owl's Head. John Quincy Adams was President.

"The light can be seen 16 miles out to sea, and all yachts cruising in these waters are welcomed by three strokes of the bell, courtesy started by one of the first keepers of the light.

"My literary effort was a doggerel of the type. 'If I were a pirate bold, etc.

"A boy student, 14 years old, made a replica of the light six feet high, done in cardboard and painted as the picture, on this a spot light played, while he recited my fact and fiction, and won the prize, so the other contributions must have been pretty bad."

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Manhattan Island.

Vernon M. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Simmons of South Thomaston, has been recently promoted to M. M. M. 2c. He is senior Machinist mate on one of the Navy's new P. T. boats. He spent the last two week-ends at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. James A. Terrio, Newton, Mass.

Saved His Shirt

Fortunately For Warren Musician Was the One Containing His Money

Somewhere in The South Pacific Jan. 11—Pfc. Stewart H. French of Warren, will have no complaints if his luck continues to hold out. French was sitting in the hut which he shared with 15 other Leatherneck bandmen recently when the siren sounded for a Jap air raid. Grabbing one of his three shirts, he rushed to his battle station.

When the raid was over and the "musics" returned to camp, they found that a Jap bomb had scored

a direct hit on their hut and that it had burned to the ground, destroying all their instruments and personal effects. It was only then that French discovered that the shirt he had been fortunate enough to grab was the one containing his money—more than \$185.

French and his comrades are beginning to suspect that the Japs don't care for American music, for this was the second time in seven months that their instruments have been destroyed in air raids.

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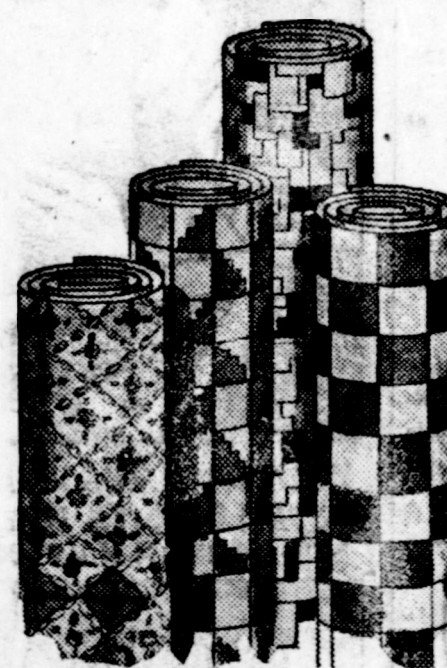
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Carl Hoffes was taken Monday to the Memorial hospital in Bath, for a mastoid operation.

Mrs. Mildred Ashworth was in Damariscotta Wednesday to attend the funeral of William H. Foster.

Mrs. Mary Achorn is a medical patient at the Denison Nursing Home.

The remains of Mrs. Ellen M. Barrows, 88, widow of Orlando Barrows were brought here from Rockland for burial in the Comery yard. Mrs. Barrows was a native of this town, daughter of Christian and Mary Black. Two brothers survive, Orrin and Hiram Black, and two daughters, Mrs. Maude Barrows of Rockland, and Mrs. Lilla Strout of Brunswick.

Miss Natalie Simmons of Brunswick was recent guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Welt.

The Brotherhood met Tuesday in the Baptist vestry. Officers were elected for the year: Rev. Frederick Heath, president; Albert Sewell vice president; A. D. Gray, secretary; Albert Miller, treasurer. Next meeting Feb. 1.

A daughter was born last week at Miles Memorial Hospital to O.E. and Mrs. Murray Benner.

Wiwuna Chapter, O.E.S. has elected as officers: Lila Lovejoy, W. M., Willis Crowell, W. P., Anne Waltz, Asso. M.; Floyd Benner, Asso. P.; Rena Crowell, Sec.; Fannie Brooks, Treas.; Paye Schwartz, Cond.; Florence Sewell, Asso. Cond. Three candidates were taken into the order—Mrs. Marion McClure, Mrs. Mildred Abbottini and Mrs. Florence Sewell. A luncheon was served by a committee, Mrs. Thelma Benner, Mrs. Lillian Ellis and Mrs. Ruth Hinekey.

The first meeting of the season of the Bridge Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Nan Weston. The players were: Mrs. Sae Weston, Mrs. Ida Stahl, Mrs. Rena Crowell, Mrs. Helen Perry, Mrs. Rose Weston, Mrs. Betty Hilton, Mrs. Nellie Boggs and the hostess, Mrs. Weston.

Sgt. Kelsey Harkins of Ontario, Calif., and AC Paul Harkins of Athens, Ga., are in town, called by the death of their mother, Mrs. Madeline Harkins. Services were conducted at the home Sunday, Rev. O. O. Barnard of Camden and J. C. Collard of the Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Douglas cemetery.

Cedric Crowell of Portsmouth, N. H. is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Crowell.

Mrs. Jessie Achorn has returned from a visit in Massachusetts.

TENANT'S HARBOR

Charles Coolbroth, Jr. of the Navy who is stationed in Florida, has been ill with pneumonia, but has now passed the crisis.

Sunday School will be held at 10.30 next Sunday, one hour earlier than the usual time and thus taking the place of the morning service, owing to the absence of a pastor.

The addresses of the Murphy brothers, sons of Mrs. Alice Murphy are: Cpl. Emerson Murphy, M.D.D. 733d F. A. Bn. A.P.O. 403 Annex, care of Postmaster Shreveport, La.; and Pfc. Philip H. Murphy, Bty B. 247th A.A. Sl. Bn. Camp Davis, N.C.

News has been received that the nature of the injury to Calvin Smith who is somewhere in Italy was a jammed foot and a broken toe. He is making good recovery.

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Mrs. Harvey Bubar of Gardner, Mass., who has been spending a vacation in Augusta, with relatives passed the weekend with Mrs. William Stickney and Mrs. Clara Leimond. While in this town, she also called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parreault, Jr. have been spending a few weeks in Brunswick with relatives.

Miss Leona Sidelinger, clerk in the postoffice at Newcastle, passed the weekend with her parents here.

Young people of Chester Wyllie's class, Baptist Church school and Mr. Wyllie enjoyed a straw ride, Tuesday, with Leland Peabody as teamster. Fifteen went on the ride, which was followed by the playing of games, and serving of refreshments at the Wyllie home.

Officers elected Wednesday at the annual meeting of the E. A. Starrett Auxiliary, SUV., are: President, Mrs. Ruby Murphy; vice president, Mrs. Gertrude Starrett; trustees, Miss Ida Stevens, Mrs. Clara Leimond, Mrs. Myrtle Broadman; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Leach; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Raychel Durand; chaplain, Mrs. Minerva Marshall; guide, Mrs. Alice Peabody; assistant guide, Mrs. Edith Wotton; first color guard, Mrs. May Rokes; second color guard, Mrs. Abbie Stickney; inside guard, Mrs. Laura Seavey; outside guard, Mrs. Myrtle Broadman; press correspondent, Mrs. Ruth Perry; past president, Miss Ida Stevens; delegates and alternates to the Department Encampment of Maine, delegates, Mrs. Minerva Marshall, Mrs. Alice Gray, Mrs. Edna Jones, Mrs. Edith Wotton; delegate to the National Encampment, Mrs. Ruth Perry. Secretary and musician will be appointed by the new president. Installation date has been set for Jan. 26.

Sermon topics Sunday at the Baptist Church will be, at 10.30 a. m., "Our Salvation Draws Nigh," and at 7 p. m., "Ceiling Prizes." Church school will meet at 1.

The Master Mason degree will be conferred Monday on one candidate at a special meeting of St. George Lodge, F.A.M. Honor guests will be the eight 50-year members. The 50-year membership medal was presented Willard A. Wyllie Monday, by past worshipful master, William H. Robinson.

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Blend Spry, salt, and spices. Add sugar and cream well. Add molasses. Add egg and beat well. Add

sour milk and mix. Sift flour with soda and add to mixture, blending well. Drop 1/2 of mixture by tablespoons on Sprycoated baking sheet. Sprinkle cookies with sugar. Bake in moderate oven (350°F) 12 to 15 minutes.

To another third of batter, add nuts, and to remaining dough, add raisins. Bake as directed. Makes 5 dozen.

Guide Taken for Ride

The man that bit the dog was a pliker compared to a big buck that Guide Orrie Crawford of Pittsburgh, N. H., tells of meeting last year.

Orrie, out hunting, had seated himself on a big windfall to eat his lunch. He heard something coming and soon a ten-point buck stuck his head through the foliage over the log he was sitting on. Cautiously Orrie grabbed his gun and sneaked along the log until he could see the deer's hide, then fired. As he did so, he lost his balance and fell off the log directly in front of the deer.

The buck went down at the same time, then stumbled to his feet, with Orrie's sweater tangled in his antlers. The animal went away from there in high and so perforce did Orrie. Fortunately the deer was badly wounded and soon dropped dead, leaving Orrie physically unharmed, but emotionally upset.

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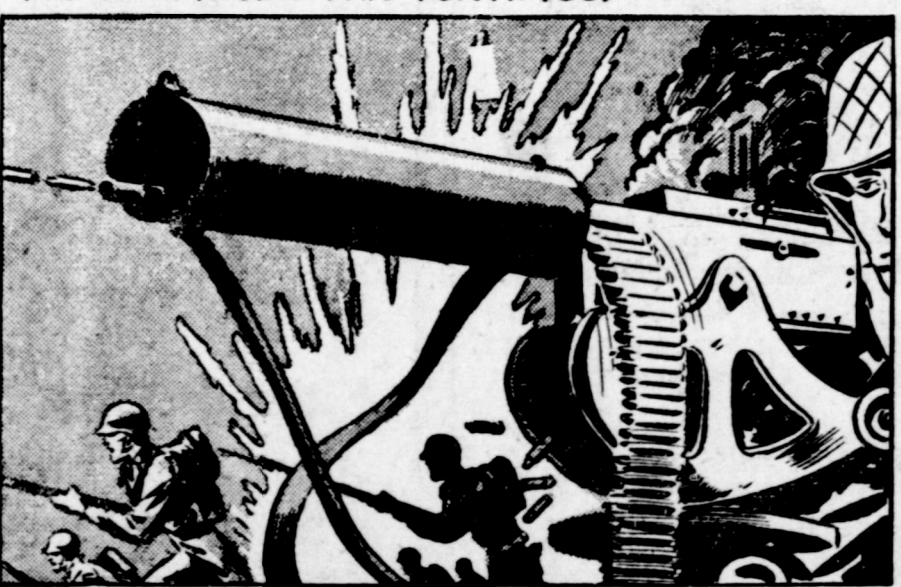
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illness is somewhat improved.

Mrs. C. H. Morey and Miss Mabel A. Pillsbury of Rockland were guests Wednesday of Mrs. D. A. Sherer.

Donald Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Starr, who has had pneumonia is convalescing.

Walter Greenleaf of Gardner spent Sunday with the William Fryes.

Fur Seal Catch

Fur-sealing operations in the Pribiloff Islands, secret in 1943 because of their proximity to military operations, have resulted in a record take of 117,164 skins, the fish and wildlife service reports. This is the largest ever made under government controlled sealing, and an increase of 22,151 over 1941. Last year, only 127 skins were taken, as military authorities ordered the Pribiloffs evacuated shortly after sealing operations began.

Of the skins taken in the Pribiloffs the United States took 70 per cent and Japan and Canada 15 per cent each in pre-war days. Under a provisional agreement passed last December the United States will, when confirmatory legislation is passed by congress, receive 80 per cent of the total take and Canada will receive 20 per cent.

Rail Income Up

Class I railroads in the seven months ended on July 31, 1943, had a net railway operating income, before interest and rentals, of \$823,519,073 compared with \$683,309,067 in the same period in 1942. The same railroads in the first seven months of this year had an estimated net income, after interest and rentals, of \$529,200,000 compared

VINALHAVEN

MRS. EMMA WINSLOW
Correspondent

The surgical dressings unit of the Red Cross has an unusual large allotment of work for January and asks for volunteers. The next meeting will be Tuesday afternoon and evening. In order to complete the last work project in the required time, several of the workers at one time were on duty until 1.30 a. m.

Gosta Johnson, U. S. Army has been spending a short furlough at this home here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McElroy returned Tuesday to Worcester, Mass., after a short visit at their Summer home here.

The Elizabeth Hutchinson Bible Class met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margie Chilles. After the business meeting work was continued on the Cross Word puzzle books to be sent to a service-men's hospital. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Alton Lewis who has been guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Black, returned Wednesday to her home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mrs. Evie Holbrook went recently to Rockland called by the illness of her daughter Mrs. Hazel Conary.

Miss Stella Duda who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walls returned Monday to Whitinsville, Mass.

Mrs. Clyde McIntosh was hostess Monday to the Antiquity Club. Lunch was served and the afternoon spent with sewing and knitting. Members present were Mrs. Joseph McDonald, Mrs. Lodie Hassen, Mrs. Verne Young, Mrs. Blanche Swears, and Mrs. Flossie Williams.

Douglas Gilchrist, U. S. Army and Mrs. Gilchrist who were guests of relatives here, have returned to Fort Devens, Mass., where Mr. Gilchrist is stationed at Otis Field.

Carleton Clark, U. S. Army is spending a furlough with his mother Mrs. Llewellyn Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Beckman returned Thursday to Kittery after passing several days with relatives here.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Layner of Columbus, Ohio, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to Pvt. Everett Walter Tolman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Tolman of this town and Springfield, N. J. The wedding will be an event of the late Winter season.

Miss Layner is a junior in the college of education at Ohio State University where she is a member of Phi Mu Sorority. Pvt. Tolman attended school here and graduated from Regional High School of

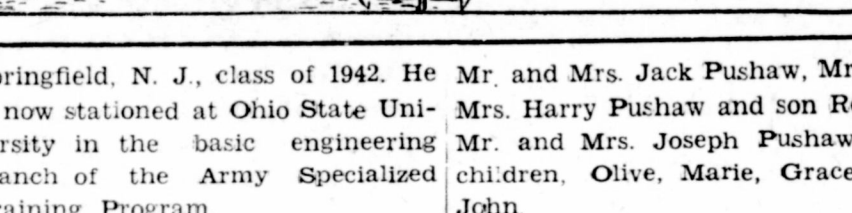
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Springfield, N. J., class of 1942. He is now stationed at Ohio State University in the basic engineering branch of the Army Specialized Training Program.

THORNDIKEVILLE

Joseph P. Pushaw has been confined to the house several weeks with a dislocated knee cap.

Marieta Crabtree who was home for the holiday recess, has resumed her studies in Fairfield High School.

Mrs. Elenora Ingraham is boarding for the remainder of the Winter with Mrs. Lyford Mills of South Hope.

Philip Crabtree, somewhere in Italy, cabegrammed Christmas greetings to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crabtree.

Holidays were passed here by entertaining at various homes. Mrs. C. C. Childs was hostess at turkey dinner to Mr. and Mrs. George Ludwig, Mrs. Martha Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Wellman of South Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ludwig and daughters Faith and Ann of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pushaw had as guests Miss Lucetta Pushaw and C. E. Wellman of Alford Lake, Hope.

Mrs. Catherine Wellman received a letter from her son Frederick Wellman who is somewhere in Italy, that he was hospitalized with a foot ailment but expected to be on the job again in a few days.

Leslie Savage and John Norton have employment at Camden shipyard.

Sgt. George R. Ripley of North-western Service Command is spending a 28-day furlough with his relatives and friends in this vicinity.

This is his first furlough in two years of service and although he says Army life is fine, he still thinks home front service is just grand.

Merrill Turner who was recently discharged from Army service and is at his home in North Washington, was recent guest of F. L. Ludwig.

Miss Charlotte Cleaves, University of Maine Extension Service Specialist, conducted a foods training class, at the Grange hall in Camden, Jan. 5. Miss Cleaves discussed the homemaker's job in planning meals for those who work and eat at home for those who are away for one or two meals and have to carry a packed lunch. Plans for using home canned, dried, salted, and stored foods were included. How to make muffins with soybean flour was demonstrated.

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WITH THE EXTENSION AGENTS AND THE KNOX-LINCOLN FARM BUREAU

Agricultural Notes

The annual orchard meeting for Knox and Lincoln counties will be held next Monday, at Hope Corner Grange Hall. The speakers will be Oscar Wyman, crop specialist of the Extension Service, and W. H. Thies, Extension horticulturist in Massachusetts. The meeting will start at 10 A. M. Dinner will be served by the women of the community. General orchard problems will be discussed, by Mr. Thies and fertilizers by Mr. Wyman. This will be the only orchard meeting held in the county this year.

Dairy feed payments are now being made to dairymen for months of November and December. Dairymen who did not apply for the month of October with the November and December applications. These applications may be obtained from the Agricultural Conservation Office, Rockland.

With the outlook for less coal for brooding chicks this Spring it may be necessary for poultrymen to change to some other means of heat. The Extension Service, Rockland, Maine, has a circular on homemade electric brooders, a copy of which will be sent to anyone requesting it. A coal and electric alternating in the brooder make a very good arrangement. This would cut coal consumption in half.

4-H Club Notes

A new 4-H Club for girls will be organized in Warren, Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Edna Moore, who is to be the leader. Mrs. Moore, is the assistant leader of the George's Valley 4-H, second highest scoring club in the state in 1943. Mrs. Anna Hardy, county club agent, will discuss 4-H club projects.

The Hope's Happy boy's 4-H club and the Jolly Hustlers girl's club of Burketville are planning to reorganize this month. William Hardy, a former outstanding club member and assistant leader of the Hope club last year, will be their leader. Miss Margaret Linscott, under whose leadership the Burketville club won fourth place in the County last year, will again lead that club.

K. C. Lovejoy, State Club Leader, will spend Jan. 13 and 14 in the district to assist with organization. The George's Valley 4-H club of Warren leads with nine meetings reported since the new club year began in October. Tied for second are the Happy-go-Luckies, Warren and the Willing Workers, South Bristol, with five meetings each.

Other clubs reporting are: The Amateur Farmers, West Rockport 4; Singing Sewing, West Rockport 4; Happy Homemakers, Alna 3; George's Valley Hustlers, Appleton 2; South Jefferson, Commando 4-H, 1.

Each of the three highest scoring girls in the cooking and house-keeping project last year, received recently a bag of flour awarded by the Russell Miller Milling Company of Minneapolis, Minn. They were: Melzine McCaslin, Rockland; Helen Humason, Alna; and Mildred Tolman, West Rockport.

County Agent Wentworth is planning special matter meetings with boy's 4-H clubs to discuss fertilizers and care of rope on the farm. Meetings scheduled for January and February are: George's Valley Hustlers, Appleton, Jan. 14; Amateur Farmers, West Rockport, Jan. 24; George's Valley and Happy-go-Luckies, Warren, Feb. 1. Meetings with other clubs are being scheduled.

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Onff's Corner; and Mrs. Doris Keene of Noboboro

Miss Johnson trained Mrs. Nettie Grinnell, Mrs. Helen Winchester of Burketville and Mrs. Harriet Jones of Washington at Mrs. Grinnell's home in Burketville, Jan. 8.

WEST WASHINGTON

Mrs. Maud Hibbert is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Weaver in Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wellman have received word that their son Frederick is in a hospital with a foot ailment. He is stationed somewhere in Africa.

Mrs. Grace Bartlett, Mrs. Eugene Grotton and Mrs. Amelia Babb called Tuesday on Mrs. Cora Deering.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Mariner and two children of Searsmont visited Sunday with Mrs. Mariner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wellman.

Mrs. Merner Boynton and son Rodney were guests Sunday of Mrs. Ruth Boynton.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Homer Nelson of Bar Harbor, called here by the illness of Mrs. Nelson's aunt, Mrs. Cora Deering, visited Mrs. Amelia Babb and Mrs. Catherine Wellman.

Mrs. Deering is boarding at the home of Alton Wellman for the Winter.

Mrs. Irving Powell is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Carl Powell who is ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowman, Mrs. Mae Hibbert, Mrs. Florence Dawson and Mrs. Bessie Burgess were in Augusta last Tuesday on business.

MEDOMAK

Mrs. Lillian McLain and daughter Evelyn of Winslows Mills visited the past week at Orin McLain's.

Mrs. Sarah Prior and Mrs. Nellie Teale were Rockland visitors Wednesday.

Pfc. Clarence Prior of Fort Levert recently spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Martha Prior.

Miss Elsie McLain is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maxine Thompson in Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McLain made a recent visit in Rockland.

Arthur Stahl recently passed a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stahl in Dutch Neck.

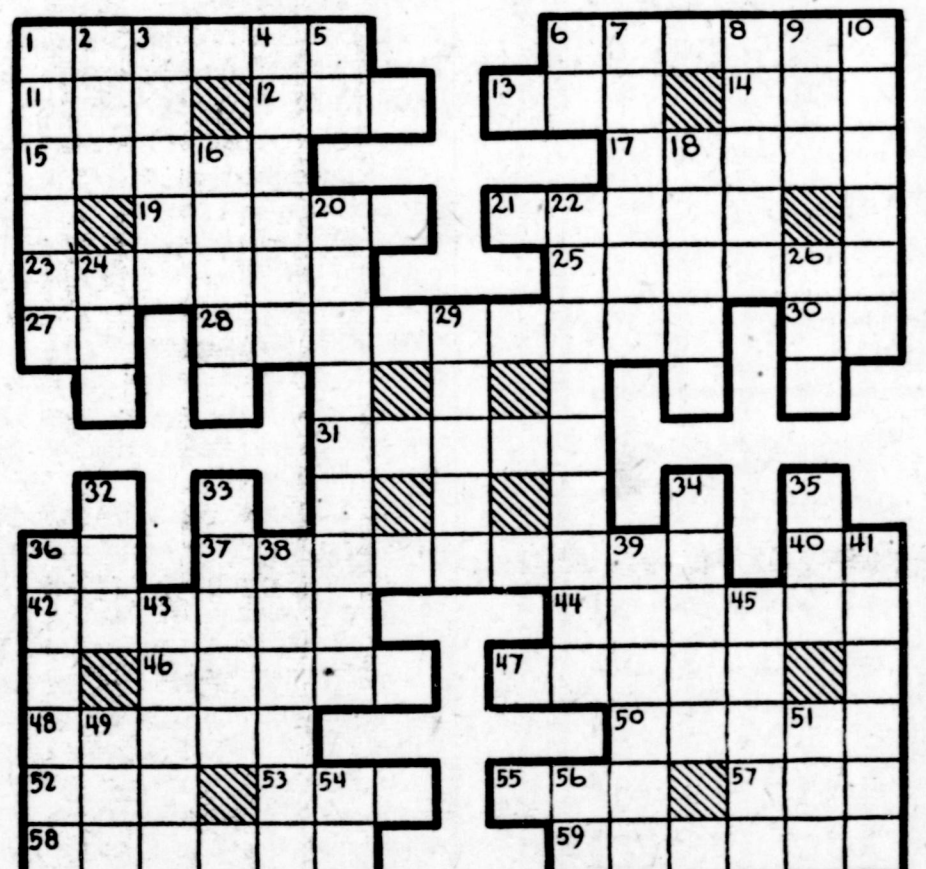
Burton Teale of Portland was week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Teale.

Mrs. Grace Creamer of Broad Cove has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Yeaton.



COURIER-GAZETTE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to this puzzle on Page Eight



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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1-Small wavelet</p> <p>2-Battered</p> <p>11-A constellation</p> <p>12-Mischiefous child</p> <p>13-A wagger</p> <p>14-Make a mistake</p> <p>15-Parts with at a price</p> <p>17-English freeman</p> <p>19-Specks</p> <p>21-Country in Europe</p> <p>23-Result</p> <p>25-Cleaned with water</p> <p>27-Behold</p> <p>28-A statute</p> <p>30-Bone (Latin)</p> <p>31-Silly</p> <p>36-Depart</p> <p>37-Conveys</p> <p>40-Exists</p> <p>42-Reiterate</p> <p>44-Cuddle</p> <p>46-Regenerate</p> | <p>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</p> <p>47-Perfume from rose petals</p> <p>48-Falls in drops</p> <p>50-Assizes</p> <p>52-Final</p> <p>53-Propeller</p> <p>55-Ever (contr.)</p> <p>57-Born</p> <p>58-Fancies</p> <p>59-Avers</p> <p>VERTICAL</p> <p>1-Unprincipled person</p> <p>2-Anger</p> <p>3-Symbols of victory</p> <p>4-Heed</p> <p>5-Type measure</p> <p>6-Prefix. Backward</p> <p>7-Gain</p> <p>8-Wealth</p> <p>9-Eagle</p> <p>10-Fears</p> <p>16-Not so high</p> | <p>VERTICAL (Cont.)</p> <p>18-Alludes</p> <p>20-Exterminate</p> <p>22-Example</p> <p>24-At present</p> <p>26-Eternity</p> <p>28-Snares</p> <p>32-Digit</p> <p>33-Sheer</p> <p>34-Literary composition</p> <p>35-Wire measure</p> <p>36-Rated</p> <p>38-Redeem</p> <p>39-Reply sharply</p> <p>41-Understands</p> <p>43-Self esteem</p> <p>45-Fortified city in Italy</p> <p>49-Royal Naval Reserve (abbr.)</p> <p>51-Wild (Scot.)</p> <p>54-Because</p> <p>56-Jural suffix</p> |
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STONINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robbins are home from Portland.

James Turley of New London passed the holidays with his sister, Mary Turley.

Lieut. Earl Snow is home on furlough from Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross are here from Connecticut.

Lewis Black who was employed at the shipyard, has returned to South Penobscot.

Cpl. Ada Collins and Cpl. A. J. Alaka have returned to Fort Adams, after passing a furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Collins.

Ann Bartlett and Eliza Bartlett who have been visiting their parents, the Frank Bartletts, have returned to Providence and New York.

Pfc. Harold Peasley was here on furlough recently after serving in Alaska. He is now in Colorado.

Trainee David Sturdee has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dearborn Harriman. He had as guest Trainee David Watkins of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Kenneth Jones, has returned to Portsmouth, Va., after a furlough at home.

Marie Buckminster was recent guest of the Laurence MacDonald's.

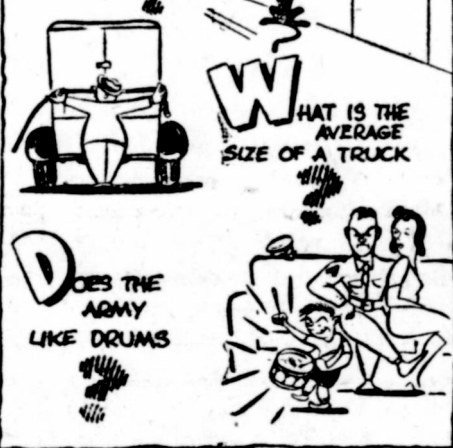
Miss Mary Wood of Saugus, Mass. was in town recently.

Pfc. Wilson MacDonald is home on furlough.

Mrs. Stella Bernardi, formerly of this town, died Dec. 28 at St. Margaret's Hospital in Dorchester, Mass., after an illness of several weeks. She is survived by her husband, Antonio; a daughter, Mary Rivoira, both of Dorchester; and a son, Leno who is overseas. Burial was in Rosindale, Mass.

QUIZ FOR DRIVERS

BY J. E. WINCHESTER - AUTOMOTIVE SUPERINTENDENT, COLONIAL ESSO MARKETERS



Answers to Quiz for Drivers

A-It was one of the early petroleum uses of gasoline in the days when it was actually a waste product.

A-In 1940, 92% of all trucks registered were 1½ tons or less.

A-Yes, but only in a military hand. In supplying lubricants to its forces, the Quartermaster Corps prefers cans to drums to save oils from contamination and to enable each vehicle to carry its own supplies.

Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

SEARSMONT

Miss Frances Mariner of Belmont, a teacher in the Rangeley schools, visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Packard, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Packard, recently.

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4 POINTS PER POUND **29¢**

HAMS

COOKED

BUTT END 7 PTS. **35¢**

SHANK END 5 PTS. **33¢**

SMOKED

BUTT END 5 PTS. **33¢**

SHANK END 3 PTS. **33¢**

2 POINTS PER POUND

PICNICS **29¢**

ALL SIZES

CHICKENS **45¢**

BONED AND ROLLED IF DESIRED

LAMB FORES **25¢**

FRESH GROUND - 6 POINTS

HAMBURG **27¢**

ORANGES

FLORIDA JUICE SIZE **2 DOZ 54¢**

CALIF. **61¢**

NATIVE MINTOSH

APPLES **2 LBS 21¢**

FRESH TEXAS

BEETS **2 BCHS 15¢**

CALIFORNIA ICEBERG

LETTUCE **2 LBS 27¢**

ANDY BOY-PASQUAL

CELERY **BUNCH 35¢**

TEXAS-SAVOY VARIETY

SPINACH **3 LBS 29¢**

FRESH EGGS

GRADE A--FROM LOCAL FARMS

DOZ. **49¢**

LARGE MEATY

PRUNES **2 LBS 31¢**

HERSHEY'S

COCOA **1/2 LB 10¢**

FRESH BAKED

CRAX EDUCATOR **1-LB 21¢**

SUNSHINE-CREAM LUNCH

CRACKERS **1-LB 24¢**

PLYMOUTH ROCK

GELATINE **PLAIN OR COFFEE PKG 11¢**

RED ALASKA

SALMON **16-OZ 39¢**

STRAINED OR CHOPPED

GERBER'S BABY FOODS

MILDLY MENTHOLATED

KOOL Cigarettes **2 PKGS 31¢**

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OCTAGON LAUNDRY SOAP **3 BARS 14¢**

OCTAGON CLEANSER **2 PKGS 9¢**

mont, a teacher in the Rangeley schools, visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Packard, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Packard, recently.

Mrs. Charlotte Sweetland was a recent business visitor in Boston. Mrs. Josephine Aldus and Mrs. Ethel Higgins attended the food leaders meeting of the Waldo County Farm Bureau held Thursday at Sheepscot Lake Grange Hall in East Paleremo.

Mrs. Albert Mariner suffered serious burns recently as the result of an accident when handling hot fat. She has improved somewhat.

Rev. Mary Gibson was called to Waldoboro Jan. 5, to assist in conducting funeral services for William R. Walter, a former parishioner.

Out of town friends attending the funeral of William C. Creamer were Mrs. Lola Ness and Mrs. Grace Ness of Belfast; Mr. and Mrs. Israel Woodbury and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood of Morrill; Iddo Yeaton of Knox; and Owen Winslow and Frank Sheffield of Waldoboro.

Mrs. Raymond Robinson is a patient at the Waldo County Hospital in Belfast.

William C. Creamer

William Chasme Creamer died at the home of his cousin, Miss Belle Lowell, in Searsmont, Jan. 4, after a short illness.

Mr. Creamer was born in Waldoboro, Oct. 28, 1865, eldest son of William Boyd Creamer and Annie Chasme Creamer. He was educated in the schools of his native town.

He worked for several seasons at a summer hotel in Franconia, N.H. He was also employed for several years by Henry Newburger, a Waldoboro baker.

He remained with his parents on the home farm during their declining years. After the death of his father and mother, he went to the home of his cousins, Miss Belle and Rufus Lowell, in Montville, and assisted in the care of Mr. Lowell during his last illness.

For the past nine years he had made his home continuously with Miss Lowell, the first three at the Lowell Homestead in Montville, and the last six at Searsmont Village, to which they moved in 1937.

Social Matters

Chapin Class meets Tuesday with Mrs. Joshua N. Southard, Ocean street.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational Church will meet next Wednesday for all day sewing, members will take their own lunch and hot drinks will be provided.

Harry B. Spaulding is quite ill at his home at Ingraham Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thorndike leave Sunday for Florida, where they will spend the balance of the Winter. Unable to get early reservations here they are traveling via Bangor.

Mrs. Susie Cline, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harvey C. Cline, will leave tomorrow for Hattiesburg, Miss., for a visit with Private Cline, who is stationed at Camp Shelby.

The Christmas Sewing Club met with Mrs. Harold L. Karl Wednesday afternoon.

Round Mothers' Club will meet in the Congregational vestry Wednesday night. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Linwood Small and son are now living in Northport. Lillford Small has joined his son, Malcolm, in Bath, where Malcolm is a welder in the shipyard.

Mrs. Chester Pendleton and sons Wayne and Merle, of Islesboro, are visiting Mrs. Pendleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Hall of Thomaston street.

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Leroy W. F. Goss spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard V. Goss in Stonington.

There will be a circle supper at the Universalist Church next Wednesday. Mrs. Dana Newman and Mrs. Ralph Bangs, co-chairmen, assisted by Mrs. Everett Munsey, Mrs. R. C. Perry, Mrs. Lloyd Daniels, Mrs. Clyde Vining, Mrs. A. S. Lamb, Mrs. H. E. Jackson, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Donald Leigh, Mrs. T. C. Stone, Mrs. R. L. Stratton, Mrs. Sherman Daniels, Mrs. Richard Bird, Mrs. William D. Talbot.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Foss of Beech street are spending a few weeks at Lake Worth, Fla.

The Rockland Junior Women's Club met Monday night with Mrs. Richard S. Stoddard at her home on Summer street. Miss Maizie Joy and Mrs. Gertrude Jordan were received as members. Mrs. Luella Poist was appointed chairman of a food sale to be held Jan. 22. Response to roll call was by a poetry quotation. Mrs. Mary Carrillo, guest speaker, talked on Colombia, South America. On her trip to that country she traveled by plane some 3000 miles in ten flying hours. "Bogota, the capital, has a climate similar to our early Spring, and is at an altitude of 8000 feet. Parts of the city are very new and other parts are very, very old, the old part having been founded in 1538. The architecture is extreme; the food in great variety and very cheap," the speaker told her listeners. "Flowers bloom the year around. The city has several churches, a national library, recently completed, and museums of Spanish colonial periods. Music includes National symphonies by an orchestra and a National symphonic band. The second largest waterfall in the world is located here. Public utilities are government owned," Mrs. Carrillo said in her interesting informal talk. Tea was served by Mrs. Stoddard who was assisted by Mrs. Ruth Mazzeo, Miss Emma Harding and Mrs. Catherine Leadbetter.

Officers of the Spanish War Auxiliary were installed Wednesday night. They are: Mrs. Annie Bennett, president. Other officers of the auxiliary are: Mrs. Margie Thorndike, senior vice president; Mrs. Jessie Weeks, junior vice president; Mrs. Ida Leonard, chaplain; Mrs. Annie Trundy, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Minnie Smith, historian; Mrs. Mary Weeks, conductor; Carla Kirk, assistant conductor; Mrs. Myra Watts, guard; Mrs. Emma Allen, assistant guard; Mrs. Ella Hyland, secretary; and Mrs. Adah Roberts, treasurer. A gift of pearls was presented to Mrs. Ida Leonard, the retiring president, and Mrs. Hyland the installing officer, received a gift.

Golden Rod Chapter, O.E.S., will hold its annual meeting tonight at 7.30. There will be a memorial service for Miss Jennie F. Packard and Mrs. Hester M. Chase. Supper will be at 6.15 with Mrs. Walter C. Ladd and Mrs. Fred T. Veazie in charge.

The Women's Study Group will meet Monday night at 7.30 in St. Peter's Church Undercroft.

Ruth Mayhew Tent will meet at 7 p. m., Monday. Semi-public installation at 8 o'clock.

SPENCER CORSETIERE Foundation Garments and Belts MRS. MONA MCINTOSH TEL. 296-W

Miss Reta Dondis of Fall River, Mass., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sidney I. Segal, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Robbins of Camden street has been confined to her home with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Lloyd F. Crockett, who suffered a fractured ankle following a mis-step in her home at North Haven yesterday, was brought to Rockland last night and is a patient at Knox Hospital. Mr. Crockett is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Andersen, Limerock street, while Mrs. Crockett is at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young and daughters Dorothy and Muriel have returned from New York, after spending a week with Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. Doris Ferron.

A successful Epiphany party was held at St. Peter's Church last night, the principal feature being an address, "An Introduction to the New Hymnal of the Episcopal Church," given by Father Asa Clough of St. Mary's Church, Augusta. The supper, held in the Undercroft, was in charge of Mrs. Ella Hyland. Captain Keryn ap Rice, with Mrs. Abbie Pollard at the piano, sang two vocal numbers, and Miss Mary Scule, teacher of English in the High School, two readings. The gathering was concluded with Compline in the church auditorium.

Officers of the Spanish War Auxiliary were installed Wednesday night. They are: Mrs. Annie Bennett, president. Other officers of the auxiliary are: Mrs. Margie Thorndike, senior vice president; Mrs. Jessie Weeks, junior vice president; Mrs. Ida Leonard, chaplain; Mrs. Annie Trundy, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Minnie Smith, historian; Mrs. Mary Weeks, conductor; Carla Kirk, assistant conductor; Mrs. Myra Watts, guard; Mrs. Emma Allen, assistant guard; Mrs. Ella Hyland, secretary; and Mrs. Adah Roberts, treasurer. A gift of pearls was presented to Mrs. Ida Leonard, the retiring president, and Mrs. Hyland the installing officer, received a gift.

Golden Rod Chapter, O.E.S., will hold its annual meeting tonight at 7.30. There will be a memorial service for Miss Jennie F. Packard and Mrs. Hester M. Chase. Supper will be at 6.15 with Mrs. Walter C. Ladd and Mrs. Fred T. Veazie in charge.

The Women's Study Group will meet Monday night at 7.30 in St. Peter's Church Undercroft.

Ruth Mayhew Tent will meet at 7 p. m., Monday. Semi-public installation at 8 o'clock.

Wedded Fifty Years Well Known Residents of Columbia Avenue Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joseph Robishaw of 6 Columbia avenue observed their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday. They received many callers and were recipients of messages of congratulations and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robishaw have been residents of Rockland 45 years coming here from Westport, Nova Scotia in a wood coaster. Mrs. Robishaw, (Georgine) was 66 years of age Sept. 9, 1943. She is very active and in spite of failing eyesight, knits for all the family. She does her own housework and cares for two invalid daughters.

Mr. Robishaw is a skilled adze-man, from World War 1 days, and is employed at the Snow shipyard. He was 73 years of age Jan. 5.

They have nine children: Herbert and Harvey of Rockland; Harry of Lawrence, Mass.; John of Rockland; Clarence of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; May Robishaw, Mrs. Alice Seavey, Mrs. Gertrude Fitzgerald and Mrs. Helen Waltz of Rockland; 24 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Robishaw's parents were, Harry L. Robishaw and Elizabeth Deveau of Metagham, N. S., and the parents of his wife were, Andrew Cotreau and Matilda Richards of Wedgeport, N. B. They were married by Father James Daly at Metagham, N. S.

APPLETON

Mrs. Lizzie McCarrison has been ill, but is improving.

Miss Fanny Gushee is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sherman and children have returned to Houlton, after spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherman.

Clarence Conant, who has been confined to his home for some time by illness, is recuperating.

Mrs. Ava Simmons of Oakland, formerly of this town, has been very ill, but shows some improvement.

Paul Gushee entertained Wednesday night at his home, with an old fashioned kitchen dance. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Page, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Gushee, Dorothy McIntosh, Keith Mink, Pauline Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wadsworth, Raymond Gushee, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gushee. The evening was pleasantly passed with old and new dances. Ice cream and cake were served.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

RAYMOND-SWEENEY

Albert Benoit Raymond, Yeoman, 2c., U. S. Coast Guard, of Fall River, Mass., and Mary Lucille Sweeney of Rockland, were married Monday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Rev. James F. Savage reading the double ring service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white silk marquisette with seed pearl trimming, fashioned with sweetheart neckline and full bishop sleeves.

A finger tip veil was draped from a bouquet of white roses and a coronet of white roses. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Evelyn Sweeney, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore rose faille with matching calot of net and flowers and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Imelda Raymond, sister of the bridegroom, who was bridesmaid, wore blue tulle with matching calot of net and fresh flowers, and carried a bouquet of variegated carnations.

Gennaro Pascale, Seaman, first class of Brooklyn, N. Y., was best man, and Joseph Donovan, Yeoman, third-class, of Boston, was usher.

Mrs. Ray Foley, church organist, played "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," by Wagner, as the processional, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," for the recessional. Mrs. Foley also sang Schubert's "Ave Maria."

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents at 113 Pleasant street. The wedding cake was cut by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond. Mrs. Sanford W. DeLano, aunt of the bride, and Miss Maxine Cheyne, assisted in serving. Decorations at the home were cut flowers.

The couple are on a wedding trip to Boston and Fall River and will be at home to friends after January 25.

Mrs. Raymond is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sweeney. She is a graduate of Rockland High School is employed at the E. B. Crockett store luncheonette.

Mr. Raymond, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Raymond of Fall River, is a graduate of Prevost High School and Thibadeau Business College. He is stationed in Rockland.

MRS. ELLEN BARROWS

Ellen M., widow of Orland Barrows, 89, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maude Barrows, Wednesday, Jan. 5, after a long illness which confined her to her bed for more than a year. She was a great sufferer, but very patient, and was loved by all who knew her. Her was a very quiet disposition, but she was always ready to help others in trouble. She enjoyed company and loved to have neighbors and friends drop in and talk to her. At the last her two daughters did what they could to relieve her suffering. Besides the daughter, with whom she made her home, those who survive her were another daughter, Mrs. Charles Strout; a grandson, Richard K. Strout, in the U. S. Navy; a granddaughter, Priscilla M. Strout; two brothers, Orren B. and Hiram B. Black; a stepson, Sylvester P. Barrows; two step-granddaughters, Mrs. Leman Oxtun and Mrs. F. L. Hunter.

She will be greatly missed by her daughters, especially Mrs. Barrows as she made her home with her for so many years.

Funeral services were held Saturday at her late home, 15 Gay street, Rev. J. Charles MacDonald officiating. The flowers were many and beautiful. Interment was in Walldoboro, the bearers being Sylvester P. Barrows, Charles L. Strout, Keisla P. Stevens and Ernest E. Black.

NEW CAMDEN THEATRE

TODAY
HENRY FONDA
MARY BETH HUGHES
in
"OX-BOW INCIDENT"
Our Big Cash Night \$500
ALSO \$25.00 SURE WINNER

SATURDAY
TWO GRAND PICTURES
"TONIGHT WE
RAID CALAIS"
Starring
ANNABELLA, JOHN SUTTON
Also
HELEN WALKER
CECIL KELLAWAY
in
"THE GOOD FELLOWS"

SUNDAY-MONDAY
"BEST FOOT FORWARD"
with
Lucille Ball, William Caxton,
Harry James and Band

This And That



By K. S. F.

The good old days, as I recall them, were the time when the present butter ration, would have been a really fair average you may have noticed.

The man who accomplishes half the things he intends to do, strikes a really fair average you may have noticed.

Good advice comes from a friend and I pass it along: "Whip up an interest in yourself, spur yourself on to do the things that will make you of interest to others." Not bad advice for all.

More than 1,000 European weeds have invaded America in the last three centuries (not counting the evil men).

The new national commander of the Salvation Army is Commissioner Ernest L. Pugmire.

The first Marine Corps Band was formed in 1790. It consisted of a drum major and 32 drums and fifes.

The causes of the failure of the first World War seem to be bearing pretty heavy today upon America and her future.

A geological survey estimates there are 14,000,000,000 tons of mineable coal in Arizona.

I cut from "State Chat" this poem by Robert P. Tristram Coffin. To me its pure simplicity makes it one of his most charming rhythms.

The Token

Frayed strings of twine, gray as old weather,
Now the green of earth is gone,
Hang by the doorsteps, knotted together,
Broken ladders Summer climbed on.
She was here once, and these give token
Summer once more will climb this house.
This flint, this hard ice will be broken
By borers gentler than the mouse.
Bright green climbers will come up curving
Pump shoulders through the loam and find
The last-year ladders, and ascending
Curl their fingers round them blind.
And one day when the swallows wheeling
Cry of the sun. Arise, arise!
Summer will be here and unsealing
Her deep blue and star-centered eyes.
—Robert P. Tristram Coffin.
Brunswick, Me.

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick recently celebrated the 40th year of his entrance into the ministry. In a sermon marking that event, he said, "Forty years ago thinking Christians believed that it was necessary to adjust Christ to modern civilization, to modern scientific and intellectual concepts. But today, if the world is to survive, the need is for adjusting modern civilization to Christ. This generation has seen an incredible advance of scientific knowledge and yet on a scale never known before ruin is coming to millions upon millions of families around the world. Our knowledge alone cannot save us. Christ is the answer."

The English language is a difficult one to understand in all its sidelights. Take that word, "pottering," then "puttering." West uses one and East, the other.

You must keep in mind it takes over 1,000 different chemicals in producing the materials for war business, and these require cash to produce.

To safeguard the hopes for the future, to keep life brilliant, worthy and clean—that is woman's work and the women's organizations are the background for this effort.

A thousand Flying Fortresses will consume 2,500,000 or more gallons of gasoline on a single six-hour mission of war work. This is why citizens need to conserve the precious gasoline.

Tourist, to village clerk: "What ya got in the shape of automobile tires?"

Saleslady: "Funeral wreaths, life preservers, invalid cushions and doughnuts."

Want More WAC's Recruiter To Be In Rockland Each Wednesday For That Purpose



Mrs. Horatio C. Cowan of Rockland

Gen. H. H. Arnold's appeal for additional WACs to serve with the Army Air Forces brought forth today the announcement from Recruiting Officer Lieut. Marjorie E. Schulten that while WAC enlistments are increasing daily, the new national goal of 100,000 more volunteers for duty in the AAF means a higher rate of enlistments in this city.

The commanding general recently disclosed that 20,000 AER WACs are now serving the AAF in 200 different capacities, handling such jobs as Link trainer operator, Parachute rigger, cryptographer, weather observer and photographer. General Arnold declared that WACs, serving on domestic air fields and at overseas air bases were performing many technical jobs but that "the great majority of AER WACs are filling less unusual, but equally essential clerical, communications and motor transport jobs."

Under the present recruitment plan, Col. Martin pointed out, women may convert their civilian occupations or their schooling and hobbies to AAF duties. For example he stated: "A woman who is a good telephone operator probably would make out well in a control tower. A woman who takes fine pictures and develops them herself as a hobby probably could find herself an interesting photographer's assignment in the Air Forces."

Col. Martin will speak to the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs Jan. 21 at the House of Representatives in Augusta, and will be accompanied by Lt. Schulten of the Augusta Recruiting Station. His talk will be devoted to the AER WACs of the United States Army Air Force.

Very determined, and very enthusiastic over WAC recruiting in the area of which Knox and Lincoln Counties are a part Lt. Schulten identifies two outstanding Rockland personalities who have extended co-operation. They are Mrs. Horatio Cowan of 106 Talbot avenue and Captain Keryn ap Rice of 25 Maple street.

Cpl. Marjorie M. Samuelson, a member of the staff at the station in Augusta, will cover the city of Rockland at the U. S. Employment Office each Wednesday, and is there to interview and classify recruits for the Army Air Force AER-WAC.

Coat clearance sale at the Vesper A. Leach Specialty Store, 367 Main St. 2-5

WE SELL WAR BONDS IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
PARK ROCKLAND
TODAY-SATURDAY

JOHNNY MACK BROWN
"RAIDERS OF THE BORDER"
A MONOGRAM PICTURE
Also Last Chapter
'SECRET SERVICE IN AFRICA'
SHORTS

SUNDAY-MONDAY
It's Got Lafts...
It's Got Music...
It's Got Stars...
IT'S

"SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT"
with
DON AMECHE
JACK OAKIE
JANET BLAIR
PLUS LATEST NEWS

WARD-ROGERS
Miss Margaret Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Rogers of Clark Island, St. George, became the bride in Bath Monday night of M.Sgt. Bernard Ward, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ward of Lynn, Mass., in a candlelight ceremony at the home of Mrs. Julia Field, School street. The single ring service was performed by Rev. Charles M. Tubbs, pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, and a small reception followed. The couple was attended by Mrs. Bernard Davis of Clark Island and Archie McAllister of South Paris.

The bride attended St. George schools and is employed in the Bath Iron Works Corp. She is making her home at 10 School street.

Sergeant Ward is recovering from leg wounds received in action during the battle at Buna and for which he was awarded the Purple Heart. Entering the service in September, 1941, he was first stationed at Fort Jackson and Camp Croft, S. C. His first foreign assignment was in Australia and from there he went to New Guinea. He also served in Guadalcanal and in the Aleutian Islands. A tail gunner on a Flying Fortress, he is credited with 48 Japanese planes.

This 25-year old soldier was wounded by bomb shrapnel while attempting to rescue a fellow soldier who had been fatally shot down. In another engagement he was one of only seven soldiers out of 50 who survived and were later rescued and returned to their base by natives.

Upon returning to the West Coast and being treated for wounds, Sergeant Ward was a guest of Bing Crosby and Tommy Dorsey. Following a wedding trip he expects to enter the Union Hospital in Lynn, Mass., for further treatment.

MRS. EUGENE PHILBRICK

Gertrude A. Philbrick, wife of Eugene H. Philbrick, died Jan. 6 at the age of 77, after a brief illness. She was born in Somerville, Maine, Oct. 10, 1866, daughter of Weston and Amelia (Jones) Brown. She taught school several years in Somerville and Palermo.

After her marriage to Mr. Philbrick they moved to Rockland where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Philbrick was of a kind and loving disposition and the many floral tributes was a testimonial from her numerous friends.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Rhama E. Philbrick of Rockland; a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Strong of Camden; one brother, J. Bird Brown of Somerville, Maine; and two grandchildren—Madeline and Norma Philbrick of Rockland whom she dearly loved.

Services were held Sunday at the home with Rev. Charles A. Marsteller officiating. Interment was in the family lot in Achorn cemetery.

MEMORIES

[For The Courier-Gazette]
Yes, life is lonely without you
As I try each task to pursue
Held with a courage you impart
To the deep workings of my heart.
You helped me to strew with flowers
Every journey through my days,
When you were here with me on earth
Guiding me in various ways.
You empathized the hours
Even now I sense your call to
Keep eyes upon the brilliant beam
Pointing to showers of blessings
Ours.

Rockland, K. S. F.

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TODAY AND SATURDAY

Super Screen Excitement
The Fall of Sparrow
WALTER SLEAZAK - PATRICIA MORISON - MARTIN DONOVAN
LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

Bette Davis
AND HER EXCITING CO-STAR
OF THE OLD MAID
Miriam Hopkins
OLD ACQUAINTANCE
A WARENEE FILM
GIG YOUNG
JOHN LOUER
GOLDIES MORAN
LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS

SENDER-CRANE'S January Sale

Reductions Averaging 1-3 Off

COATS DRESSES

Formerly 69.50 NOW 59.50
Formerly 58.00 NOW 49.50
Formerly 39.50 NOW 32.50
Formerly 29.50 NOW 22.50
Formerly 19.50 NOW 15.50
Formerly 18.95 NOW 12.50

Formerly 14.95 NOW 12.50
Formerly 12.95 NOW 10.00
Formerly 9.75 NOW 7.75
Formerly 8.95 NOW 6.95
Formerly 6.95 NOW 5.00



CHURCHES

SERMONETTE

A Righteous Patriot

Last week's sermonette was not written merely to point out that "crime does not pay." Interesting and valuable as is that story of Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard, one does not have to go back 3000 years to demonstrate that, but rather to lay the groundwork for a patriotic utterance needed today, if one does not wish to see the unparalleled efforts of the United Nations brought to naught after their armed forces have won the war.

Naboth defied his King, standing on legal grounds, and died; but his utterance ranks with Patrick Henry's "Give me Liberty or give me death." So brave men, in every age, have recognized that there are things dearer than life, and have stood for them. "The Lord forbid it me, that I should give the inheritance of my father's into thee."

Forefathers laid the groundwork upon which this nation became the greatest in the world. Americans believe that it conforms more nearly to the will of God than any other. Millions have built it and defended it. All over this globe boys and girls are today dying for it, yet many here at home by strikes and speeches set dollars and politics ahead of National welfare. Those who do are traitors, nothing less, no matter how well intentioned they profess themselves to be, or how just the cause they espouse. Naboth's cause was just but he died rather than surrender that which his fathers had brought about.

Eternal vigilance is demanded. Watch every utterance, check every leader and glance daily at the flag. Remember what it stands for now and evermore. "The Lord forbid it me, that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee."

William A. Holman

At Full Gospel Assembly, 564 Main street, services Sunday will be at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday evening at 7:30, Bible study; Thursday at 7:30, regular prayer service. Every Sunday at 1 p. m. Sunday School. Elder Harold Haynes and Rev. Vernon Carver will be in charge. Everybody welcome to these old fashioned Gospel services.

At the Nazarene Church, Maverick Square, services Sunday are as follows: Church school at 2 p. m.; afternoon worship service at 3, with the pastor, Rev. Curtis Stanley, preaching; Young People's meeting at 6:30. There will be no evening service but the pastor and members will unite in worship with the other churches at the First Baptist Church.

At the Universalist Church, Union street next to the Court House, Sunday morning worship at 10:40. Rev. Armin Gesswein will occupy the pulpit with Dr. Lowe and preach the sermon. Soloist Miss Lotte McLaughlin. The nursery department for children of pre-school age meets in the children's room during the service of worship. All other classes and departments of the church school meets at noon. Closing service in the union evangelistic crusade in the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.

At Pratt Memorial Methodist Church, Rev. Alfred G. Hempstead, pastor, will preach on the subject "Present Day Crusades." Special music will be furnished by Mrs. G. Dale Smith, flutist, and two vocal solos will be sung by Billy Hoyt. Church school meets at noon. The leader of the Youth Fellowship at 6 o'clock will be Billy Hoyt. All are urged to attend the services in the First Baptist Church at 3 and 7:30 p. m. when Dr. Gesswein will deliver his last messages of the Crusade. Boy Scouts will meet Monday night. The Inter Church Group for the Study of Peace will meet in the Undercroft of the Episcopal Church at 7:30 Tuesday. There will

The Memory Man

Pleads With Ralph Smith To Come Back Home From Wyoming

(By Tree Member)

I received a pleasant surprise very recently—a nice note from Ralph H. Smith, out in Wyoming. Ralph has a lot of Rocklandites undoubtedly already know he is a former resident, and judging by what he writes, he left his heart and loyalty, or a part of both, at least, behind him when he followed Horace Greeley's admonition and trekked Westward.

While I was away from Maine and Rockland I met many who were afflicted with nostalgia and we took great pleasure in recalling people, places and even the cold and snow prevalent in Maine from early Fall to late Spring. The old folks when I was a boy, used to say, "Yep, she's a tough Winter but after we climb March Hill the weather will warm up."

We hope Ralph will come back home in due time, meet again his old friends and settle down where "there's plenty of snow and the winds do blow, we meet nice people wherever we go and though frost hangs thick on the window pane it is soon dispelled when the sun shines again." Three cheers for the Maine climate—first it blew, then it snowed, then it friz and then it thawed. Come back to Rockland, Ralph and enjoy it!

A lot of people will remember Ben (or "Bennie," as a lot of folks used to call him) Farnham, a former Rockland resident. He played for hundreds of dances and was a top notch "prompter" of square dances, quadrilles, etc.

After completing his studies at the New England Conservatory he traveled quite extensively with a concert company as pianist and vocalist.

During his recent flying visit with his Dad and family he related a rather amusing incident which came his way while his company was in Pennsylvania. Being a Granger and learning that the Grange held its meetings in a town not far away he proceeded to that town, located the Grange hall and entered—a stranger. Seated in a far corner of the room he watched and listened with interest to the preparations being made to "open the meeting." Many curious glances were shot at him (as though they were waiting for him to leave the hall so that they could open the meeting and assuming that he was a non-member of the order) but Ben showed no signs of leaving and soon an old chap pounded on the table and remarked (in Ben's direction): "Ahem, we are about to open the Grange meeting." After waiting awhile and seeing that Ben still sat there, the old chap cleared his throat lustily and, with a baleful look at Ben he said, very loudly, "We are now going to open this Grange meeting if any present aint a member he is invited to leave the hall!"

Well, Ben didn't leave and they proceeded to open the meeting and soon the assistants passed around the room to get the pass word. When Ben's turn came and he whispered the pass word and the assistant moved along, the Master, with a look of blank surprise on his face, whispered, hoarsely, "By cracky, he knew it! (meaning the password). Ben tells this incident with delight.

Ever hear this one Teacher: Can you tell me the name of the President of the United States? Four year old Jennie. Yes ma'am—Harry Hopkins!

By the way: A lot of us would like to know just why the coal mines were turned back to the owners—which resulted in strikes and a coal famine—when the miners were all at work and would have stayed on the job so long as the Government continued to operate the mines? Empty coal bins and cold homes have resulted from this action and we wonder just why said action was necessary? We don't say that the action wasn't necessary, but, if it was necessary, are we not entitled to know why? (Silence in Washington!) Bureaucrats—like barnacles on a ship's bottom—have a death hold on our Ship of State and our Congress (only) has the power to pry loose these parasites. How? The only possible way to be rid of them is for Congress to refuse them their life blood—money. Wake up, Congress! You must drive bureaucrats out or they will soon take over your job and there will be no further use for you in Washington!

Kathleen S. Fuller

HELP US SELL YOU MORE CANNED FOODS
Save used food cans. Remove labels, wash, flatten. Put in separate container next to your trash can. Save for local pickup.

Now Many Wear

FALSE TEETH

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FASTEETH, a pleasant alkaline (non-acid) powder, holds false teeth more firmly. To eat and talk in more comfort, just sprinkle a little FASTEETH on your plates. No gummy, goopy, pasty taste or feeling. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at any drug store.

MAKE EVERY PAY DAY WAR BOND DAY
STOP SPENDING—SAVE DOLLARS

Oddities

A 300 LB. SAFE WAS STOLEN BY A BURGLAR WHO LIFTED IT SINGLE HANDED INTO A TRUCK

A PERSON IS TWICE AS LIABLE TO DIE FROM AN ACCIDENT AS FROM OLD AGE.

RIDING SWIFTLY BY ONE BICYCLE, A MAN SNATCHED THE PURSE OF A WOMAN WALKING

Courier-Gazette Want Ads Work Wonders

TRACKS IN THE SNOW

(For The Courier-Gazette)

The story of an early morning in the woodlands is told by endless footprints. Winding in and out among the tall pine trees and scrubby underbrush. The people of the forest, large and small, have been about the business of their livelihood. The newly fallen snow, that wiped away the tale of yesterday, spread wide upon the pasture land—makes there a velvet carpet, soft and white. Stretching far among the trees, and way beyond All up and down the mountain side. Upon this clear white page they write: Tracks left by the tiny feet of smaller folk That scurry here and there in hasty searchings for a buried treasure. Tell the tale of danger lurking near for them. Despite the camouflage of their protective coloring. Those deeply deeper tracks of hooves beneath that half grown beech: Spoor of the haughty moose who stood there, unafraid of man or beast. Feeding on the tender buds high up beyond the reach of lesser forest habitation. And there, beneath a gnarled old apple tree, A buck deer, with following of doe and half grown fawn. Have eaten their fill of nature's harvesting. Nuzzled, and dug with sharp shod feet, from out its winter hiding place. That crawling track of stalking fox About the low hung branches of a spreading balsam fir. Show where a partridge covey has been flushed. Flying with startled, whirling wings To reach a haven far above their ancient enemy. And so the story goes Told by the tracks left in the snow. As each kind of the forest people Go about the business of their livelihood. Freedom. A. M. P.

GUARDIANS OF OUR COAST

PORTLAND HEAD

Quiet seems to fit in here at present.

Nothing unusual seems to happen. We watch every other morning for the milkman and on Wednesday for the laundry man.

Mrs. Lillian Brown and Miss Nannie H. Kinney, Portland were guests Sunday at the Hilt's.

Mrs. R. T. Sterling was guest Tuesday of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert T. Sterling Jr. grandchildren Ann and Bruce Sterling.

F. O. Hilt called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell in South Portland recently.

R. T. Sterling called Tuesday on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elden in Portland.

The Hilt's and Mrs. R. T. Sterling called Saturday on Mrs. Robert T. Sterling Jr. in Portland.

BUY U.S. WAR BONDS

A MAGAZINE OF WORTH

There comes to me a magazine with the arresting name "Hospitality." The journal of the American Hospital Association is the subtitle. This well balanced and brilliant symposium of needs in our great centers of mercy, gives in its pages, a survey of advance in the science of care for the sick, as well as eye-openers on the important advances in surgery and general medical care and nurse equipment.

This, to me, is an important advance suited to the laymen's needs as well as the professional requirements for their stock in trade. It is issued monthly with articles to enlighten and encourage better knowledge among intelligent people of what is doing in the world of medical care, as well as advance in scientific inventions and cures.

How to Promptly Relieve MUSCULAR ACHES-PAINS

Soreness and Stiffness
You need to rub on a powerfully soothing "counter-irritant" like Musterole for quick relief. Musterole is better than an old-fashioned mustard plaster—it actually helps break up painful local congestion!

MUSTEROLE



Welcome these Soldiers of Victory!

THE "shock troops" of your Government's 4th War Loan Drive—a drive that must raise \$14 billion to put the punch behind the punch that may make 1944 the date of doom for the Nazis—will soon call on you to buy your personal quota of Bonds. For, of the \$14 billion that must be raised in this Drive, \$5.5 billion worth must come from individuals.

Welcome these American men and women—5 million of them—who are not only buying their share of Bonds but are giving their time to call on you, personally.

Every office, every plant, every home, every individual in America has a quota to meet. Your personal quota is at least one extra \$100 Bond. That's above your regular Bond buying.

If possible, buy your extra Bonds during this drive at the plant or office where you work. A volunteer Bond worker will sell you there. Otherwise, welcome him to your home when he calls. Or find one in the thousands of retail stores all over the United States. They want to find you—you must help see that they do.

If you are unable to make your purchases from a soldier of victory be sure to go to one of these other special War Bond stations to buy your extra Bonds:

- BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES
- U. S. POST OFFICES
- SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS
- BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS
- BROKERAGE AND INVESTMENT FIRMS
- MOTION PICTURE THEATRES
- CREDIT UNIONS
- CERTAIN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
- NUMEROUS CORPORATIONS AND FIRMS FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES
- PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS
- NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATIONS
- MISCELLANEOUS BOND BOOTHS
- RADIO STATIONS
- RETAIL STORES
- NEWSPAPERS

Remember your job in this Drive is to buy more than your share of Bonds. That's the only way you can be certain you are still backing the attack. So be ready to meet your War Bond representative with an open check book.



Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!

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